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Hongkong, 9th March, 1897. FOR THE MAIL

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Mar. 9. ANCONA, British atr., 1,888, W. D. Mudie, Yokohama 28th February, General, -P. & O. S. N. Co. Mar. 9, Loonamoon, German str., 1,245, F.

Schulz, Shanghai 5th March, Goneral. SIEMSSEN & Co. Mar. 9, DANTE, German str., 1,302, Th. Kopke, Salgon 4th Mar., Rice and Riceflour. CHINESE. Mar. 9, SABINE RICKMERS, German str., 598,

J. Sanders, Amoy 7th Mar., Ballast --ARRHOLD KARBURG & Co. Mar. 9, Aclaia, Gorman str., 2,000, L. Madsen. Hamburg and Singapore 2nd Mar., Geno-ral.—Siemssen & Co.

Mar. 9, PRODUCE, German steamer, 1,002, H. Borgoreon, Moji 2nd March, Coul.-HAR-LING, BUSCHMANN & MENZELL.

Mar. 9. ROHILLA, British steamer, 2,216, F.

Cole, Shanghai 6th Mar., Mails and Gene-

ral -P. & O. S. N. Co.

Mar. 9, Sachsen, German str., 3,118, Heinrich Supmer, Bremerhaven 27th Jan. Antwerp 31st, Southampton 1st Teb., Genoa 9th Naples 10th, Port Said 14th, Suez 15th, Aden 19th, Colombo 26th, and Singapore 4th Mar., Mails and General.—Melohers

Mar. 9, YUENSANG, British steamer, 1.106. W. Waddilovo, Manila 6th Mar. General.-JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 9TH MARCH. Kriemhilde, German str., for Singapore. Phra Nang, British str., for Bangkok. Nanyang, German str., for Shanghai. Cheang Hock Kian, British str., for Amoy.

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DEATH: At 12. Nanking Road, Shanghai, on the 5th March, 1897, R. W. CHOAL, late of R. S. Arich

The Daily Press.

R.M.L.I. the good service pension of £200 a HONGKONG, MARCH 10th, 1897. year in the vacancy created by the death of Gen. Sir George C. Langley, K.C.B. Gen. Mairis corved with the Marine Brigade in the THE British and Russian Governments are Crimes and was present at the battle of both peacefully inclined, but the Russian Press and a great portion of Russian war of 1857-59, and was present at the capture officialdom are bellicose and aggressive. of Canton, the action of Sinho, and bombard-The recent diplomatic successes of Russia in ment of Toughu. He was one of the storming the Far East have also had a rather party at the capture of the Taku Forts and was severely wounded. He succeeded to the dangerous effect on the Muscovite mind, generals' list in May, 1886, when colonel comtending to induce the belief that Russia is now the arbiter of the fate of both Europe and Asia, and that there is nothing she cannot ultimately secure by Governor delivered a lecture on the West India patience and the use of her vast resources. which was set apart for Odd Volumes members The Times correspondent at St. Petersburg | was orowded. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., spresays that probably no other people, if their seventeen years and consequently what he said newspapers rightly express the popular was especially interesting to his hearers. He feeling, have been able to look back on the gave a succinct account of the history of the past year with such satisfaction as the the characteristics of the population and the Russians. Russia's ascendency in Europe industries, and made some excellent suggestions is described as a guarantee of her mastery for further progress in the commercial relations.

The lecture was carefully compiled, admirably in Asia, so that all China is now reserved delivered, and was highly appropriated, and at for the future Empire of the Czars. Prince the conclusion His Excellency was heartily ESPER OURHTOMSKY, president of the Russo-Chinese Bank and a director of the Eastern Chinese Railway, has set himself the task of enlightening his countrymen on the "inherent union and gradual confluence a continuation of a branch line into Korea vid "of Russia with the East." According to the Sviet, not only China, but also Persia, Beloochistan, and even India are destined by Providence sooner or later to fall to the possession of the Russian people. This sort of writing is eminently of Manchuria, now worked entirely by calculated to excite distrust of Russian designs in England, and much more armed with modern magazine rifles, but so in China and India. That such remarks should have passed the Press Censor in Russia is somewhat remarkable of Heilungchiang. The Chinese authorities at a time when it might well have been suspect much, but have not voiced what they deemed advisable not to excite Chinese which has been receiving a good royalty every suspicion. Is it possible that Russia has year from the mines, is extremely jenlous of become careless of Chineso opinion and disregardful of the good will of Great Britain? offers of several Russian capitalists to exploit We hope that this is not the case. In any certain spots on the Amur near the Russian case such remarks as those above noted Captives made by the soldiers have confessed point to the absolute necessity for England to certain things which will apparently make to remain ever on guard, ready for what the provincial authorities more determined may beful, and equal to any crisis, however miners. Several of the captives, it is said, were

unexpected, however unfavourable.

It is reported that Mr. Min Yang Wan is to THE Meingoon Prince, whose name is once be sent to England as Special Ambassado from Kores to offer congratulations upon the more figuring in the newspapers, is a pre-60th anniversary of the coronation of her tender to the Throne of Burmah. A good Majesty Queen Victoria. many years ago he was sent by the British Mr. R. D. Ormsby is montioned as a likely authorities to Calcutta for safe keeping. candidate for the appointment of Director o From Calcutta he escaped to Pondicherry, where he placed himself under French protection, and he was afterwards transferred to Saigon, where he has been living under

Saigon contemporaries speak of his de-

parture as an escape and publish severe

strictures on the officials whose negli-

gence rendered it possible. When it

became known that the Prince had gone

telegraphic despatches were exchanged, the

Semaine Colonials states, between the British

Consul at Saigon and Bangkok, between

which our contemporary opines that it is

desired to make a diplomatic affair out of

it. It is not likely, however, that the escape

of the Prince will cause very serious uneasi-

ness to the British Government. Pretenders

to thrones are people whom it is well to keep

under some measure of restraint in order to

prevent their causing trouble, but there is

ports, instructing them to begin preparations

It is understood that at the annual general

meeting of the shareholders of the Shanghai

Waterworks Co., Limited, to be held on Mon-

day, the 22nd instant, the Directors will recom-

Dr. L. P. Marques has been created a Knight

Commander of the Order of Christ and also an

Order of St. Thiago in recognition of his valu-

able professional services to the poor in Hong-

The following telegram was received

Weather mild, ice rotten and breaking up,

clear water outside the Bar to Tongku. Two

steamers from the South, the Indo-China S. N

Co.'s Takeang and the China Navigation Co.'s

A fire occurred at the Yuyuan Cotton Spin-

of the fire bell in the centre of the town gave

one the impression a most serious fire had

have awarded to General Geoffrey Mairis,

Balaklava. He subsequently served with the

2nd Batt. of Royal Marines during the China

Yesterday afternoon His Excellency the

Islands and the room in Government House

sided. His Excellency officiated in the islands

three principal islands, the nature of the climate,

A telegram from Peking of the 20th ult

mentions that the Russian railway through

Manchuria will be shortly begun, and that sur-

veys have already been made and approved for

Possiet Bay, many influential Koreans living in

Russian territory having sent the requisite peti-

tions to the Governor-General of Siberia. The

Russian 5-foot gauge is to be maintained in

Manchuria, though the Chinese is the same as

the English standard gange, 4 feet 84 inches.

News has reached Peking that the gold mines

Chinese capitalists, were recently attacked

by strong bands of squatters and bandits,

they were defeated and decimated by the troops

garrisoning the mines, assisted by detachments

from Tsitsiber sent by the Military Governor.

think in this matter. The Imperial Government.

admitting foreign capital or influence into

these mines, and recently fiatly refused the

frontier. Then came the raid of the bandits.

than over to keep out mounthorised Russian

Siberians .- N. C. Daily Nows.

mandent of the Chatham Division.

ning and Weaving Mills, Shanghai, on the 28th

Shanghai from Tientsin on the 5th March

recognized by his own Government.

damage did not amount to much.

damage done.

N. C. Daily News.

kong. We congratulate Dr. Marques and are Express.

did at Calcutta.

agency at Singapore.

Universal Exhibition in 1900.

a final dividend for the year 1896.

navigation

Public Works in Hongkong in succession to the Hon. F. A. Cooper. Mr. Ormsby is at prasent Acting Director of Public Works in official surveilance, exercised doubtless with as little offence to his dignity as convenient, but it was apparently intended that the surveilance should be effective, because our

A local Chinese milkman, says the Scoul Independent, sent the following bill to one of his customers at the end of the month:-Mr. M----

58 bottle cow milk at bottle per \$12 cets. total \$6.96. Received Payment, Wet Nurse, Foo Chong. Sooul, 12th February, 1897.

An Imporial edict has been telegraphed Canton to the effect that H.E. Chang Yunwoon has been appointed to proceed to England as a Special Ambassador to represent the Emperor of China on the occasion of colebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. The Ambassador is Vice-President of the Board of Revenue and was formerly Minister to Washington.

The Bill providing for the conversion of th currency system from silver to gold was submitted to the Japanese House of Representatives on the 1st March: It consists of twenty articles, and it is proposed that the change should come into force on the 1st October. Bill to provide machinery for keeping a special account of the fund for adjusting the currency has also been submitted.

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment little practical probability of the Meingoon Prince being able to cause any serious dis-Officers' mess this ovening :-

made the attempt it would most likely Russian Mazurka "La Carine"...... end in his capture and his internment Valse ....... "Blumen" in some British colony from which he Intermezzo... "Songed'amour après le bal" Czibulka. it is evident that the vessel was hopelessly would find escape more difficult than he God save the Queen.

At Bangkok on the 22nd February it was discovered that a forgery involving a very large We hear that the West River is being buoyed sum belonging to H.S.M. Treasury had been preparatory to its being opened to steam perpetrated. On the 19th a cheque for Tes. 160,000, purporting to bedrawn by the Treasury, was presented to the Hongkong and Shanghai The Yokohama Specie Bank is making in. Bank and paid in currency notes, and on the 22nd vestigations with a view to establishing an the signature thereto was found to have been forged. The man accused of forging the cheque was subsequently arrested and it is Sir Robert Hart has sent round a circular to reported that there will be no loss to the Bank the Commissioners of Customs at the various through the affair, which would appear to have arisen rather from departmental rivalries or for the representation of China at the French complications than from an intent to defraud, as of the money some was left in the Bank and the remainder used for official purposes.

men were out cycling near the Waterworks | cident about a quarter of an hour before it hapmend the payment of 25 shillings per share as at Nagasaki on Sunday, 28th February, a pened. There had up to that time been no couple of Japanese came along and one of them | unusual settling down of the blocks. About -out of sheer wanton hoggisliness-struck 350 feet which had been weighted had The Iphigenia, cruiser, Capt. H. N. Dud- the lady with a stick be carried. The gentle- settled down about 2 feet, the estimate ding, left Spithead late on Friday night, 5th man riding last in the procession thereupon we allowed. A sea wall is being at present February, for China. She was to have conveyed | quickly dismounted and collared the scallawag | being built on section 3. We try to keep the the Monarch, battleship, Capt. R. D. B. Bruce, who had struck the blow. This ruffian's com- boats away as much as we can. as far as Gibraltar, but owing to the discovery | rade had pluck enough to come to his chum's of defects in her superstructure the battleship assistance, but the reinforcement was inadequate notice? was taken into Portsmouth Dockyard on Satur- to the emergency, and when the cyclists started again on their way the face of each would-be marander was "a terrible sight for to see." This little episode, however, occurring as it did in the broad light of day, and on a popular do you know? officer of the Most Distinguished and Noble thoroughfare, clearly indicates that it is not

glad that his abilities and sterling qualities are Reuter's Agency states that it was not until after the Chinese Government had applogized for the treatment to which the former British | nese by order of the Director of Public Works. mayal officer lent by her Majesty's Government | The notices have reference to sections 6 and 7 had been subjected that the Foreign Office The subsidence has caused a silt of black mud agreed to permit another naval officer to be outside the wall of a depth of 8 or 9 feet. lent to the Chinese Government. In response Previously there was only sand. The blocks to an application from the authorities in Peking | fell staight down, the greatest depth being from Kalgan are here. Tings and lighters are undecking this evening." through the Chinese Minister in London, the 37 to 40 feet. Foreign Office requested the Admiralty to select an officer to proceed to China, and Commander E. G. Dundas, who was then serving the gunwale at the stern had been knecked off in the Niger Protectorate and was recalled by and the seams were opened. February. It was confined to the underground will probably proceed to China early in March. tion 181 published in the Government Gazette flues of the soutchers. The flues are cleaned on Sunday, and the accident happened through the responsible. By this means the diffigulties pans, or other craft, except engaged on the during the past two years, and have obtained a system.—Kobe Chronicle.

When the past two years, and have obtained a system.—Kobe Chronicle. bursting of an oil lamp, which ignited the waste-cotton in the flue and sufficated a coolie before he could be rescued. The monetary pointed for a term of three years. This term Shortly before seven o'clook last nght the can be extended by mutual agreement. blowing of police whistles and the loud ringing

The Shanghai Mercury of the 5th March broken out. In Wellington Street a rabble of says :- We regret to announce the demise of Chinese shouted and gesticulated in front of a | Captain R. W. Croal, which took place to-day. shop and it turned out that in the first floor of | Capt, Croal was 52 years of age and was one of the best and most favourably known members this building a kerosine lamp had upset and, wonderful to relate, the inmates were so prompt | of this community. Up to within aix months in their action that there was practically no ago, when he was compelled to relinquish any active occupation, by his medical advisors, he had charge of the opium receiving ship An exceedingly rich vein of coal has recently Ariel. The flags on most of the been discovered by the foreign engineering staff vessels and on all the opium hulks were of the Kiangsu Mining Bureau, at a place half-masted as soon as Capt. Croal's death called Tsinglungshan, or Dark Dragon Hill, was announced. Capt. Croal, was a most not far from Nanking. This is reported to be successful designer of yachts and steam-launches the best of all the coal mines discovered and and knew to a hair's breadth the fashioning of surveyed last year by the Bureau. Work on all | those subtle curves which make all the difthe new mines will begin this year, and foreign | ference in the beauty or speed of a vessel. Somachinery and pumps will be provided for cially Capt. Croal was one of the best known of them, so that regular supplies of anthracite old China hands, having been located here for can be sent to the depots in Hankow, Chin | nearly 30 years. His hospitality was proverbial and his genial nature never failed to attract all kiang, and Shanghai by the spring of 1898 .who were fortunate enough to know him. Many little charitable nots, the origin of which long The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty lay hidden, have been traced to Capt. Croal, who was notoriously open-handed.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS,

| SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

. LONDON, 7th March. THE CAPE REINFORCEMENTS. The order for the despatch of the Suifolk Regiment to the Cape of Good Hope has been suddenly cancelled.

TURKEY, GREECE, AND THE POWERS. It is understood that Greece will reply to the

Collective Note to-morrow by refusing to recall the floot and troops, on the ground that it would offices of a member -a Public Works Departbe the signal for pillage and murder. The Porte, in reply to the first Note, accepts the proposals in principle, but desires to discuss the details of the proposed autonomy of Crete.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE GRECIAN QUESTION. A meeting has been held in Hyde Park to protest against the coercion of Greeco. GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE. The Queen; on her way to the Riviera, will have an interview with President Faure.

BRITISH SYMPATHY WITH GREECE. Volunteers are leaving England to join the Greek Army. THE GERMAN NAVY.

The German Admiralty asks for an extra vote of £9,000,000 for new warships. THE EUROPEAN BOURSES. The European bourses are very flat, owing to the gloomy view taken of the situation. It is doubted whether the Concert of Europe will

stand the strain of actual coercive measures. THE REBULLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

ANOTHER POYALIST SUCCESS. We are indebted to Senor do Navarro, Manila, 8th March. Salitran was captured yestorday. The rebela

killed and thirty wounded. BEWARE of the Party offering imitations of MACNIVEN & CAMERON'S RENOWNED They come as a boon and a blessing to men, The Pickwick, the Owl, and the Waverley Pen, a Sold by all Stationers.

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toms, extra subscription .... J. H. Cox United Service Lodge J. C. L. Rouch...

THE "GLAMORGANSHIRE' ASHORE.

NO HOPE FOR THE VESSEL. Telegrams which have been received in Hong. King taking up his residence in the Russian kong point to the almost certainty that the steamer Glamorganshire has by this time become a total wrock. She left here on the 4th inst. in ballast for Saigon, where she was to take on a Russian coup d'état was that the relations board a carge of rice for Europe, and on the 7th | between Japan and Russia in the matter of inst., about seven o'clock in the evening, she | Korea became strained, and it was feared that. struck the Rosslyn roof, which is about thirty serious complications might ensue. To avoid miles from Cape St James, and immediately the possible consequences of the situation it filled with water. The first telegram received | was suggested by Japan that the two Powers from Saigon stated that Captain Vyvyan, who is | should come to some agreement in Koroan matwell known in Hongkong, was standing by the ters, by which their spheres of influence should vessel, and that all the passengers and crew be defined. With the object of carrying out such were safe. As soon as the news of the wreck a policy Marquis Yamagata was sent to Mosreached Saigon arrangements were made for | cow, ostensibly to attend the Ctar's coronation, salving the disabled ship and a tug was sent, but really with the object of conferring with but as the vessel was in a very bad position the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs on and there were no appliances at hand capable matters arising out of the recent war. There was of raising her it is most probable that she a very general impression at the time in wellbroke up before the tug, on which was a informed quarters that the Jupanese Governmarine surveyor, could reach her. This idea is ment was desirous of coming to an understandstrengthened by the fact that at 3.30 p.m. on ing with Russia on matters of far wider scope the 8th inst. a small bont containing fifteen | than those having reference to Korea; and this hands of the Glamorganshire, including five Eu- view is supported by the suggestion underlying ropeans, arrived at Cape St. James. The people many Japanese comments on the matter to the in this boat included two passengers, one named effect that Marquis Yamagata's mission failed will play the following programme at the Tait, the second officer, and two engineers, and in attaining its principal object. A Conventurbance in Burmah now, and if he Overture..... "L'Ambassadrice".......... Auber. reported that the vessel was in all probability and it is this instrument which was laid before Game. | broken up by that time. Later in the afternoon | the Diet by Count Okuma. It runs as follows:-Selection ..... "The Vivandiere" .......... Godard. two more boats arrived, containing Captain "Art. I.—The Governments of Japan and Steinmann. Vyvyan and the remainder of the crew, so that Russia, with a view to relieving the financial doomed. Yesterday Captain Vyvyan and the crew left Saigon for Hongkong. -

> THE SUBSIDENCE OF CONCRETE BLOCKS.

The inquest on Mang Po, who was drowned wing to the subsidence of concrete blooks on the Praya on Sunday afternoon, was resumed by Commander Hastings yesterday morning. Loung Sing, a sailor on the steam crone used connection with the Praya works, said he was on the blocks when they commenced to Korea. move. He was frightened, but he could not run away and he remained where he was until the movement censed, when he ran westward, The crane was outside the blooks. He did not see any boats cansized.

John Minhinnett, overseer in the Public Works Department and employed on the Praya While a foreign lady resident and two gentle- Reclamation, said-I left the scene of the ac-

His Worship-On what section is there Inspector Hanson-There is a regulation in regard to No. 2 section prohibiting boats from going in a defined area.

The Magistrate-What is the reason of that Witness-That is a mistake, I think section quite a safe thing for a lady in these parts 2 is all built on. Outside the Hongkong Hotel to go out cycling without an escort.—Nagasaki there is a notice prohibiting people from going

near certain places. What is the reason of that notice ?- I do not know; it has nothing to do with the works. put three notices there some time ago in Chi

Sergeant Withers, of the Water Police, spoke to finding the deceased's boat. A piece of

telegraph, was appointed. Commander Dundas | His Worship here read Government Notifica He will be under the immediate orders of the on the 16th May, 1896, as follows-"Notice is Vicercy of Chihli, to whom he will alone be hereby given that no steam launches, junks, samavoided. Commander Dundas has been ap- the area south of the line of the New Praya reputation for liberal and moderate views. well between Pottinger Street and Ice House Street, except so far as such entrance is necessary for the purpose of conveying passengers and goods to and from the present Praya." Witness said this notification did not refer to section 4, where the accident happened.

advised the jury to return a verdict that death strairs in Korea, it is necessary that Japanese was by drowning, caused by the subsidence of the troops should be stationed at certain places for blocks, and that no one was to blame. It was the protection of the telegraph lines between quite competent for the jury to add a rider that | Seoul and Fusan , that the guards of the tele. boats should not be allowed near the blocks, but graph lines, composed of three companies of as such accidents were very rare and trade soldiers, shall be relieved as soon as possible by would be interfered with he did not know that gendarmes, who shall be distributed as follows: the jury would consider such a rider necessary, 50 at Taikyu, 50 at Kako, 10 each at ten staof 360 feet of the Praya Reclamation wall. We the total force of the gendarmes to be sent to attach no blame to anybody." No rider was Korca shall not exceed 200, while it is under-

COMPLICATIONS IN SIAM AND INDO-OHINA.

The Saigon Semaine Coloniale of the 26th February publishes the following sensational intelligence, to which, however, we believe no great importance need be attached :- The Siamese are fortifying themselves along the whole frontier. At Paknam very important fortifications are being constructed, torpedoes have been sunk in the Menam, and new rifles have arrived for the demament of the troops and the people. We may therefore expect to see hostilities resumed. The Mekong frontier is already occupied by troops.

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

CAPTAIN'S CUP FOR MARCH. The last monthly competition for the 1896 Cup was played off on the 6th to 8th inst., and brought out a fairly large field. The links were in good order, the weather fine, and the greens. which last year were so severely crippled during the ruce incoting, had, thanks to the good

John Chinaman's foot. The winner for the month has made many good bid for this Cup the past two years, and i to be congratulated on qualifying for final posscorer for the Pool, somewhat closely followed by a long handicap man, whose roturns are watched by the Handicapping Committee !

The following are the returns of the cards the place, which for eighteen mouths had at the Tokyo Spinning Mill to I. 1451- year at be posted in the Club House. handed in :— CAPTAIN'S CUP. Mr. G. Stewart ... 86 4 82 Mr. E. Ormiston .... 104 18 86 Mr. H. W. Robertson ... 103 15 88

Mr. C. H. Grace .... 100 9 91 Mr. C. A. Tomos .... 102 11 91 21 entries Mr. G. Stewart ... ... 36 4 82 Mr. H. W. Robortson ... 99 15 84 Mr. C. A. Tomes .... 102 11 91 22 ontries.

London eparrows are not at all shy, but the sparrows of Kensington, U.S., as described in a Philadelphia paper, in this respect leave them far behind: A barbor there has trained the sparrows from the street to fly in and out of his shop at will. The birds are never molested Spanish Consul, for a copy of the following- by the barbor's customers, and have learned some very amusing tricks under the tutelage of their friend. Sometimes, when the room is protty well filled with the chirping little fellows, the barber will make a sweep with his hand and protend to catch a fly. friendship between Russia and Japan growing suffered considerable loss. Our loss was ten Immediately all the birds will flutter over to more cordial, because both Powers were enhim and perch upon his arms, shoulders, or knees, gaged in promoting the civilisation of Korea and watch the hand in which the fly is supposed and maintaining the pence of the Orient to be imprisoned. The barber opens his hand gradually, one finger at a lime, while the birds are engaged strengthening their military and

scramble of chirping rivals.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE CONVENTION.

and the counter-revolution which led to the Logation are to be placed in the same category. pointed out, of what was generally viewed as

five other Europeans. The second officer then tion respecting Rores was negotiated, however, difficulties of Korea, shall arge the Korean Government to retrench unnecessary expenditure, and keep a balance between the annual expenditure and receipts. Should necessity arise to float a foreign loan in order to carry out indispensable reforms, the Governments of the two countries shall render mutual assistance. "Art. II. The Governments of Japan and Russia shall leave in the hands of the Korea the organisation and maintenance, within the country's financial resources, of an army and police force composed of her own nationals, strong enough to preserve peace and order in

> " Art. III .- In order to facilitate communications with Korea, the Japanese Government shall have control over the telegraph lines now actually worked by the Japanese authorities, and the Russian Government shall reserve the right of constructing telegraph lines from Seoul to the Russian frontier. The Korean Government shall be entitled to purchase the whole of the said telegraph lines at any time the said Government shall find means to do so. "Art. IV .- When occasion arises calling for a more clear and detailed definition of the

stipulations in the preceding Articles, or when any fresh question arises in future which requires a conference between the two Governments, the Representatives of the two Powers shall be accredited to negotiate in a spirit of

"Signed at Moscow, 9th June, 1896. "LOBANOFE" Previous to this Convention a Memorandum

of a far more definite and detailed character had been signed at Seoul between Mr. Washer for Russia and Mr. Komura for Japan. This, as hid before the Diet by Court Okuma, was as "The Representatives of Japan and Russia

in Secul, acting under instructions to a similar effect received from their respective Governments, have conferred together and agreed on the following stipulations:-"1.-Although the return of the King-

Korea to the Royal Palace shall be left within his own discretion, the Representatives of the two countries shall advise his Majesty to return to his proper abode so soon as the time arrives when his Majesty can remove without danger to the safety of his person. The Representative of Japan hereby pledges himself that stringout measures shall be taken for the control of Japa-

"2.-The members of the present Korean Ministry have been appointed to their offices in the King's personal discretion, and most of them The Representatives of each contracting party shall slways advise the King to appoint to office only persons of liberal and moderate views who shall treat the people in general with leniency. 63-The Representative of Kussia agrees with the Representative of Japan in the follow-This concluded the evidence. His Worship ing points :- That in the present state of The jury returned the following verdict- tious between Seculand Fusan. This arrange-Death by drowning caused by the subsidence | ment of their distribution may be changed, but stood that the gondarmes shall be gradually withdrawn from those places where order is re-

stored by the Korcan authorities. 4-For the protection of the Japanese so thements at Seoul and the various open ports against attacks by Koreans, two companies of soldiers may be stationed at Secul, one company at Fusan, and one company at Gensan, provided the numerical strength of each company shall not exceed 200, and that such soldiers are stationed in close proximity to each settlement When all cause for fear of attack by Korones has been removed, the soldiors so stationed shall be immediately withdrawn. The Russian Govornment shall also be at liberty to station soldiers at the aforesaid places for the protection of its Legation and Consulates, provided the strength of the soldiers, so stationed shall not exceed that of Japanese. The said Guards of the Legation and Consulates shall be immediately withdrawn on the restoration of order in the interior.

(Signed) Komura Jutaro. "(Signed) WARBER." In commenting upon these two instruments Count Okuma said that it was well understood they were not to be taken as impugning the ment man-suffered but little from the traffic of | independence of Korea. As a sentiment this is excellent, though it is difficult to see how Uwatima much actual independence is left to a country Kanskin which has its internal affairs regulated by two Kanagafuchi outside rowers in this fashion Both Consession on this occasion; he is also the best vention and Momorandum, however, as we Osaka have previously pointed out, have to be looked Sakavo at as attempts on the part of Japan to "save Owari face." The Minra plot had the offeet of Mail The final, for possession of the Cup, will be forcing the King-into the hands of Russia, Asahi played off during the month. Due notice will whether or not his Majesty was inclined to We may note here that the profit per spindle this course, and Russia at one bound took for the last half year ranged from 5.9817 year

> been occupied by Japan. It was only then the Okayama, - Japan Mail. that this policy was adopted of attempting to chare the control to which Russin had succeeded Russia's consent, originally to the Memorandum down to Port Lazaroff can be seemed without setting up a Russian Viceroy at Seoul, and the announcement that Russia had received a concession to build a naval dockyard somewhere in the same neighbourhood would probably excite but languid interest among all other Powers save Japan. Even Count Okuma Russia would be much pleased to find the All the while as is well known both Powers

rotain influence in Kuren and to keep the pence of the Orient, why is to that the prohibition laid upon the Jepanese who were In laying the Russe-Japanese Convention re- deported at the time of the October disgarding Kores before the House of Represent | turbaness, when the Queen was murdered, utives as promised, Count Okuma gave a brief has now been removed, leaving the field skotch of the series of events in Koren which again open to the propressible soski? The had led to such an arrangement being negotiated | men who were then proved to have been guilty between Japan and Russia. He began with the of the orime of stirring up civil war in a neighstate of Korea at the beginning of the Meiji ere, bouring State are now free, it speams, to return and, bringing his roview down to the time im- to Korea and resume their machinations, and which it would seem that in Count Okumus prove of again letting these men loose upon

mediately after the war, he referred to the 'un- for our part we cannot conceive how even the has been deposed, and Mulammed, the heir apparent, has been created Emir under the control happy disturbances" which occurred at Beoulin "strong foreign policy" party if it has the October, 1895, and again in February, 1896 by bost interests of its country at heart, can ap- of the Niger Company, opinion the conspiracy which resulted in the the peninsular kingdom. Both Convention nlurder of the Queen by Japanese tosha and Memorandum have removed some possible grounds of distonation between Russin and Japan but, in view of the umbilions and policies of the parties thereto, we four these instruments However this may he, the direct result, as he will scarcely do much towards preserving peace in the Far East .- Robe Chronicle.

CHINA'S ANN UAL REVENUE.

The following algures in round number comprise the gross revenue of China for th year 1896, or, more strictly speaking, for the 22nd year of the reign of Knang Hsu (14th February, 1896, to 1st February, 1897, inclusive), as presented in the annual report of the Board of Revenue to his Majesty the Emperor towards the close of the last Chinese year. The totals are given under various heads of revenue, and these anadal reports are now regujurly required by the Board of Revenue, in accordance with the scheme of reform and retronchment insugurated not long ago by HIM. the Empress Downger :---Total revenue derived from the 

Total revenue derived from the land and grain taxes ... Total revenue derived from the Salt Gabello Total revenue derived from ordipary taxes on home produce Total revenue derived from likin 18,400,000 party. Total rayonno derived from li-

conces on tea, pawnshops, and salt Total revenue derived from duty on miscellaneous articles of consumption and use

 $T_{18}$ . 73,300,000 Deduct cost of transport, leakage,

Total gross revenue as reported N. O. Daily News.

EXPANSION OF ARMAMENTS AND THE CUERENCY QUESTION IN JAPAN.

AN ALLEGED STATEMENT BY MARQUIS ITO. Counts Maisugata, Okuma, Inouya, and Marquis Ito had a conference recently at the Premier's residence converning the currency question, and according to a report appearing in the Chuo Shimbiet Marquis Ito remarked that the question was too important to be hastily decided upon. It was a question of life and death to the Matsugata Cabinet, and he recommended the Premier to investigate the matter very carefully and fully before carrying out the change. The Marquis declined to express any decided opinion as to the

advisability of the measure. Upon the conclusion of the conversation upon the ourrency question, Marquis Ito alluded to the adjustment of the national finances, and said that he had experienced the greatest difficulty in this connection during his tonure of office, and especially in regard to the expenditure demanded for the deaths, there being 244 deaths from all causes. extension of the military preparations. It was The week's returns show 778 deaths compared no easy task to face this popular demand and with 845 last week; 1,650 died from all causes yet do only as much as the financial resources against 1,728 last week. The totals for plague of the Empire would permit. The last Cabinet to date are given at 7,752 attacks and 6,410 considered the most feasible plan would be to deaths. Bundors during the post week returns divide the work into two stages, and to finish 85 attacks and 77 deaths and totals to date 599 one first. He had hoped that the army and navy and the nation at large would see the wisdom of this plan, but the proposal resulted in a difference of opinion in the Cabinet, large reduction. On Tuesday there were only

which eventually collapsed in consequence, ninety-one deaths, and yesterday seventy-nine The Marquis said he had been pleased to deaths. The general mortality has also greatly observe that Counts Matsugata and Okuma decreased. had proposed to proceed still slower, and regrotted that in consequence of the opposition Karachi koops up. Cases also still occur at experienced from military and naval officers | Poona and sporadic attacks in numbers of places they had been compolled to procoed with the in the Western Presidency. original scheme in its entirety. Such a course could not but increase the financial difficulties, which he regretted to find the Cabinet now proposed to meet by a change in the currency | and a third lakbs.

THE PROFITS ON COTTON SPIN-

NING IN JAPAN. In spite of talk of tradal depression during falling generally, as the rabi barvest shows an the latter hulf of last year, spinning wills and banks appear to have succeeded in making almost as large profits as they did in the corresponding period of the previous year. That is apparently inexplicable, inasmuch as the quotations for yarns stood lower during the former of the above half years, while coal and labour were both higher. Thus the price of yarn fell from about 93.20 yen to 91.40 yen per bale; 10,000 cattles of doal that could be purchased at little over 16 yea in the second half of 1895 ! rose to over 181 year in the corresponding period spectively to 203 and 12.2 sen. The principal Fleatwood Edwards, Privy Purse; Lord Lathour, (Chinese) in the latter part of 1895, but fell in The deliberations, which were private, lasted a the corresponding period of 1886 to 24 yen, 20.65 | considerable time. yen, and 21.20 yen, respectively. Another disadvantage under which the mills laboured, es. by Mr. Chemberlain for the reception of copecially those in the Kei-Han districts, was the | lonial guests. The shops in front are to be detrouble that occurred with the Kanagafuchi fac- molished within a month, and a grand entrance tory. The outlay involved in keeping up the and tramphal arch are to be erected by lat May. boycott was 5 sen per spindle for all mills of the A vironlar letter was sent out recoutly to all Union. Nevertheless, as will be seen from the the refreshment caterers in the County Council's subjoined table, the record for the second half parks and open spaces, inquiring how many

Porcent. Per cont. Yen. 16.00 14.00

able circumstances:--

THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY, LIMITED. and afterwards to the Convention, was easily New of the 5th January, there appeared, under deal man three times not by his name as Pope, obtained—first, because her policy in the Far Voice of the Public, a letter signed. Expert, in but by the name that was given him at his East is to avoid exciting suspicion by brilliant which it was affected (a) That the Apollinaris Water baptism. Then he touches him lightly on the moves, secondly because no such asserts. moves; secondly, because no such arrangement sold by the Apolinaris Company, Limited, is not a forehead three times with the hammer. The as that proposed is likely to check her advance genuine natural mineral water; (b) that the Govern silence which follows this appeal by roise and by slong the lines she has clearly been working all ment of the United States had treated it as an artification touch is final proof that he who makes no answer along. It must be borne in mind that Russia | cial or manufactured water; and (c) that in an action | to it is boyond it's reach. After this formality communed by that Government the proprietors of the Cardinal announces to the waiting priests open attack upon Korean independence. A Apollinaris Water were condemned to pay a fine of that the Pope has ceased to live.

concession to bring the trans-Siberian railway many millions. This letter was inserted inadvertently, during the temporary absonce of the Editor, and we desire to express our regret for its publication. We are satisfied that the Apollimaris Water sold by the Apollinaris Company is the natural product of the Apollinaris Spring in Germany, and that the allegations of our correspondent are absolutely false and without foundation. In the United States, pillar, but he devotes his life to it and thinks where there was a heavy and almost prohibitive nothing of all the noise and human struggles. admits that the Korean army is being drilled Costom dity on artificial mineral water, while going on outside. A German professor, by Russian officers, and he might have adduced natural mineral waters were admitted free of duty, Ludwig Edinger, is absorbed at present in the a number of other instances of Russian supre- the United States Government was induced by trade macy in Korea. In what appears a somewhat rivals of the Apollinaris Company to investigate he has written to the Lancet to invite informative and the profession to essume that whether Apollinaris Water should be classified in thou on the subject. It may seem a trivial the former category. After full and independent investigation during which the Government sent its own experts to the Apollinarie Spring in Germany to excitative and report upon the spring and the process of bottling Apollinaris Water, the Socretary of the Treasury published a decision which dechard Apellinaris Water to bo a natural mineral water, and, as such, entitled to entry free of July, sit with heads cocked to one side, expectantly | neval forces, and preparing for what many into the United States. This decision has since been waiting for the prize. If there should impren regard as an inevitable struggle. One final repeatedly confirmed? Under these circumstances we unreservedly withdraw our correspondent's state- about the make and colour of their artificial to be a fly there, there is a grand rush and a remark may be made on Count Okuma's speech. If the Japanese Government is anxious to ments and regret having published them.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. stermer Sackson, with the man mail of the 8th February, arrived yesterns The following telegrams are from Ceylon and

Raugoon papers THE NEW EMIR OF NUFF, London, 22nd February. Sir G. T. Goldie signed a treaty of peace with Nune on the 5th instant. The fugitive Emir

EXPEDITION AGAINST HORIN. London, 22nd February. The expedition of 300 troops against Horin in led on the 10th instant. OTAL LOSS OF A HAMBURG-CALCUTTA

London, 23rd February. The ship Alcester from Caloutta to Hamburg has been totally wrecked off the Isle of Wight. All on board were saved. THE NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO

GREAT BRITAIN. New York, 22nd February. Mr. MacKinley has chosen Colonel John Hay to succeed Mr. Bayard as American Ambassador in London.

BENIN CITY CAPTURED. London, 23rd February. The punitive expedition under Admiral Rawson has captured Benin city, after eight hours' running fight and a stubborn resistance. Four whites were killed, besides Dr. Fyfe. Captain Bryne was seriously wounded. The King flest, A MISSION FROM ENGLAND TO KING

London, 24th Pobruary. Mr. Rennell Rodd is going on a special mission to King Menelik, with an autograph letter from the Quenn, and will be accom-12,200,000 panied by Mr. Wingate and Captain Swayne on behalf of India. Count Gleichen, Lord Ed-2,600,000 ward Cecil, and others will also accompany the

MENELIE.

London, 21th February. The Times says that, in view of Russian and 3,500,000 French nelivity in Abysania, it has been injudicious for Great Britain to remain idle in that quarter

THE OPIUM CROP. Allababad, 20th February. The poppy crop this senson promises to be a bumper one unless injured by hail storms later on. Many cultivators will thus be enabled to tide over the trying time due to the part al failure of the food crops. The Government Tis: 72,750,000 stocks of opium which have fallen very low in the last few years will now be raised to their normal level, though the supply of the seasoned drug will be short until next year.

Bombay, 18th February... To-day's plague returns show 150 new cases and 137 deaths and 282 deaths from all cases. Bombay, 19th February. To-day's plague returns show 114 new cases and 119 deaths and the total deaths from all

Sombny, 22nd February. Sunday's plague cases show 107 new cases and 105 douths. The total deaths from all спинек жоге 236. To-day's returns show 94 new cases, 108 deaths, and 200 deaths from all causes. Twelve cases are now in the European

General Hospital, some of them serious and others of ill defined symptoms. To day's plague returns show 124 fresh cases and 91 deaths, the total deaths from all causes Bombay, 25th February. To-day's returns show 114 new cases and 134

and 485. Calcutta, 25th Fobruary. The Bombay plague mortality now shows a

The average number of cases and denths at

THE PAMINE PUND. Calcutta, 25th Fabruary. The Famine Fund new amounts to forty one

THE RICE STOCKS. Calcutta, 25th February. The stecks of rice around Calcutta are now only two lakhs of manuals below the corresponding period in 1896. The Punjauh prices are

THE QUEEN'S RECORD RIJEN.

excellent promiso.

MEETING AT MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught, who have accepted, on behalf of the Queen, the duty of carrying out the arrangements in connection with the celebration of her Majesty's record reign, on a recent date met the great officers of State at Marlborough of 1896, and the daily wages of male and female. House, to discuss some of the principal preoperatives reso from 18.1 sen and 10.3 sen re- liminaries. Among those present were Sir factor on the other side was a fall in the price Lord Chamberlain; Duke of Portland, Muster of of raw cotton, which stood at 27 yen per bale the Horse; Sir Henry Ewart, Crown Equerry; (American), 22.75 yen (Bombay), and 22.50 yen and a representative of the Office of Works.

The Hotel Cacil has been exclusively engaged of 1896 shows little evidence of these unfavour- children they could accommodate and provide meals and refreshments for at school festivities that were to be held in commemoration of her Majesty's long reign. At Richmond it is proposed to hold a cycling

> In Guernsey a committee has been appointed to organise fêtes in celebration of the event. An old Essex labourer writes to a local paper: I am a very old agricultural labourer, but still strong and hearty, and have done a good many jobs this year. About two months ago my master said I must really leave off work, and now, when I am eighty-five years of age, I shall have to fall back on one leaf and 2s. a week. I think if his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales were to ask his Royal mother to propose the starting of a scheme of old age pensions for agricultural labourers over seventy it would be cordially accepted by her loyal 27879 subjects."

> > OLLA PODRIDA.

It is not generally known that there is a strange and striking ceremonial by which the Vatican authorities assure themselves that ite Pope is dead. The Cardinal Chamberlan nnproaches the bod of the dead Pontiff, and in the in his hand a little silver hammer. The nows. In our issue of October 30th, says the Financial frates himself before the bed, and calls the We have to live such busy, eyeloprodic lives

nowadays that it is very delightful sometimes to turn aside into some quiet corner and watch a specialist at work. It may be only the eye of a fly or the digostive apparatus of a caterquestion. "Have fish a memory?" and question, and the brain of a fish may be very amail quantity, but a great many little things in Nature are worth studying, and even if the problem connot be solved it will give a good opening for fish stories. Every disciple of Izank Walton will have something to say and nnecdotes to tell to back his opinions. The only contribution we can make to the discussion is to ask why anglers have to be so particular flior if figh have no memory.

Soap has been in use for 3,000 years, and is twice mentioned in the Bible. A few rearrange a scap-boiler's shop was discovered in Pempel having been buried beneath the terrible rain of ashes that fell upon the city 79 A.D. The scap found in the shop had not lost all its efficacy, although it had been buried 1,800 years.

The Lancet mentions a case in which the following articles were removed by an operation from a woman's stomach:—A key, a silver tenspoon, a metal teaspoon, a fork, two wire tacks, two hair-pins two pieces of glass, one window hook, one steel pen, nine sewing needles, one piece of black-lead, one shoe button, one grape-stone, two small lumps of tin, and one crochet-hook. The patient made a good recevery.

There is a good story going the rounds concorning the newly appointed Chancery Judge -Mr. Justice Byrne. It is printed by the Rocket, and refers to the judge's early electioneering days in Walthamstow. Mr. Byrne was busy canvassing, and in the town of Walthamstow mot a young farmer. "Oh, my dear sir," said Mr. Byrne, "how is your father? I hope I may count upon his support and interest. He is deal, replied the man of agriculture; "but shall have my vote." "Many, thanks," said the politician, warmly pressing his hand. Later in the day, Mr. Byrne was in the neighbourhood of Woodford, when a member of his committee stopped the same young farmer and remarked, Now, Mr. Byrne, this man's family warmly supports the Conserva-tive cause in Walthamstow." Addressing him, Mr. Byrne said, "Oh, yes, my dear sir, I know your face well. How is your father ! I trust he will do his best for me." With a pained expression in his face the tiller of the soil thoughtfully answered, " He's still dead, sir."

Cocnine inebriety is the latest form of evil which our modical mentors are warning us. against. In many parts of the world it is, according to the British Medical Journal, largely on the increase. The greatest number of victims is to be found amongst society women and amongst women who have adopted literature as a profession; and a considerable proportion of chronic pocainists have fallen under the dominion of the drug from a desire to stimulate their powers of imagination. Others have acquired the habit quito innocently from taking core wines fortified with salts of the alkaloid in solution. It is stated that at Manchester, Kentucky, the cocaine habit has recently assumed the proportious of a veritable epidemic, and that thousands of people are suffering from it. The symptoms experienced by the victims of the cocaine habit are illusions of sight and hearing, natro muscular " irritability, and localised amosthesia. After a time insomnia supervenes, and the patient displays a curious hesitancy and an inability to arrive at a decision on even the most trivial matter. In Paris the use of the hypodermic syringo both for the administration of cocains and morphine is extremely common. of fashion resort periodically in order to have the accustomed stimulant administered. In England, it seems, phermacontical chemists are fully alive to the danger, and that as a rule they decline to supply preparations of cocaine without a proscription. This is a wise precaution, and our contemporary thinks that stringent measures should be taken to stemp out an evil which, if once established, is difficult to oradicate.

#### SHIPPING REPORTS

The German steamer Loongmoon, from Shang hai 5th Mar., had calm weather with fog during the whole passage; lay at anchor near Ninepins during 24 hours on account of fog. The British steamer Yuensang, from Munila 6th Mar., experienced light northerly winds with smooth sea and fine clear weather till 4 a.m. of the 9th. Approaching Hongkong encountered foggy weather. The German steamer Sachsen, from Bromer-

haven 27th Jan., Antweep 31st, Southampton Ist Feb., Genoa 9th, Naples 10th, Port Said 14th, Suez 15th, Aden 19th, Colombo 26th, and Singapore 4th Mar. In the North Sen, Channel, and Atlantic had rough weather and high son. The rest of the voyage fine weather and smooth sea all the time.

### EXPORT CARGOES.

The German steamer Prousson, sailed on the 2nd March. For Colombo -1 case personal effects. For Smyrna: 20 cases essential oil. For Triesto:—40 packages tea. For Genon:— 10 cases essential oil and 6 bales hemp. For Genoa option :- 31 bales raw silk. For Milan and/or Novara and/or Arona:-51 bales waste Bilk: For Milan: 65 bales raw silk. For - Lyons:-130 raw Eilk. For Antworp:-275 bales leaf tobacco, 225 bales feathers, 142 cases arms, 12 cases chinaware and 4 bales madrinaques. For Amsterdam :-- 100 casks preserves and 35 cases chinaware. For Rotterdam :- 500 bales broken cussia and 89 bales leaf tobacco. For INERRUGINOUS UININE Amsterdam and/or Rotterdam and/or Ham-Amsterdam and/or Rotterdam and/or Hamburg :- 50 casks ginger. For Bremon :- 69 cases chinaware, 10 casks ginger, 2 cases silverware, 2 cases personal effects, 3 cases cigars, 1 case porcelain, I case leaf fobacco, 1 set rattan furniture and I case sundries. For Hamburg:-166 bales feathers and 27 bales ration. . The steamship Ningelune, sailed on the 5th March: For London: -462 pieces horns, 300 rolls mats, 274 pieces hides, 252 cases preserves, 84 cases blackwoodware, 40 cases chimware, 13 packages baggage, 8 drums electric cables, 6 cases gongs, 3 cases from cylinders, 2 cases sundries. For Hamburg :-- 80 bales feathers and 3 cases blackwoodware.

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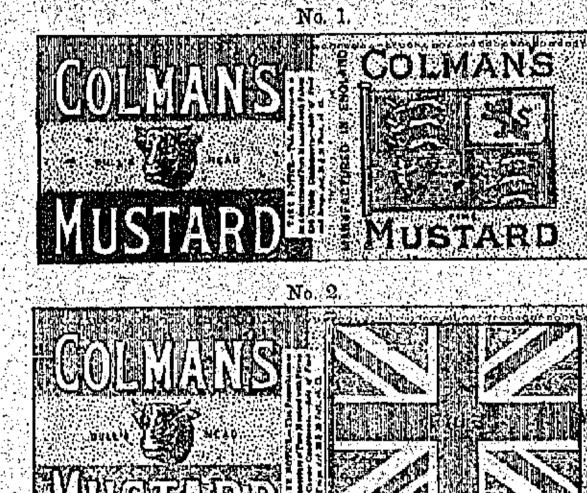
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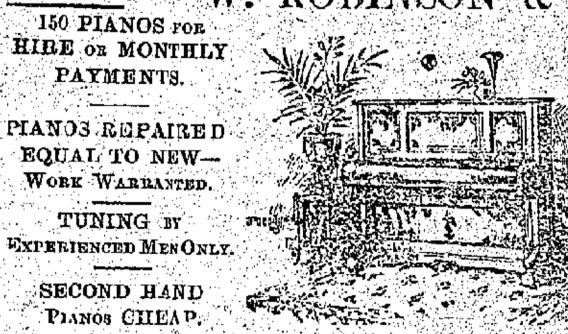
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ENGITAMITMI THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC. TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY INCOMPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1858. ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Vic- Capital Part-up. 2800,000 toria, on MONDAY, the 15th March, at 12 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE. o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1896, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. | the rate of 2% per annum on the Dally balances The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the

15th instant, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1897.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS contributed during the Half Year ouded 31st December, 1896, on or before 15th March, on which date the Accounts with be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors. Secretary. Hongkong, 26th February, 1897. OLIVERS FREEHOLD IMINES.

LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the CALL of \$1 50 cents per share on B. shares numbered 26094/26143, - 26194/26343 25001/25656, 26694/26793 - 26894/2694 26394/26493 32962/33818 26994/27043. -32861/32869, 36350/3635936104/36203 34069/34103 36834/36863 37284/3730 36696/36720, 38045/38319 38345/38394 38965/38984 39245/39249 38830/88943. -40856/41055. 41656/41755, 40493/10534,

must be PAID to the Undersigned at the Control, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 16th day of March, 1897, and Notice is also given that in the event of non-payment of such Authorized Capital ......£1,000,000. Call at the Office of the Company aforesaid on or before the said 16th day of Murch, 1897, the Subscribed above-mentioned Shares will be liable to be JOHN D. HUMPEREYS & SON,

44884/44983,

General Managers. Hougkong, 4th March, 1897. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

TITHE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY A GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 22nd March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Year ending 31st December, 1896, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 22nd inst., both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 5th March, 1897.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be Statement of Accounts to 31st December, may be obtained on application.

The THANSFER BOOKS of the Com- PER CENT. per annum; pany will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agents.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1897. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

TITHE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY AN-NUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held at | HENIX FIRE OFFICE. the Offices of the General Agents, Podder Street, at 12:30 P.M., on SATURDAY, 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the

JARDINE, MAPHESON & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 8th March 1897. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR: 1896. MONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are

requested to furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the Year ending 31st December, 1896, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March instant will be adjusted by the Office, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD. Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. IN THE CERTIFICATE No. 2,703, dated 31st July, 1888, for Ten Shares, Nos. 5416/5425, in this Company, standing in the name of CHEONG SOW of Hongkong, has teen LOST, and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above doou-

Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. WILLIAM LYSAUGHT & SONS, WANCHAL MACHINERY GODOWNS AND EN-GINEERING ESTABLISHMENT. 1 to 8, Cross Lane, Wanchai.

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TITHE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. EXCHANGE ON LONDON.-HEAD OFFICE, LONDON. DN PARIS.— INTEREST allowed on Current Accountat On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ... 4 per cent. ON GERMANY,-ON NEW YORK. T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. On BOMBAY.---HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. ING CORPORATION. ON CALOUTTA,---

PAID-UP CAPITAL ......\$10,000,000 RESERVE FUND ....... \$ 6,500,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS. \$10.000,000 ON SHANGHAI. COURT OF DIRECTORS ST. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.—Chairman. On Yokohama.-Hon, J. J. BELL TRYING -Deputy Chairman. C. Beurmann, Esq. A. J. Raymond, Esq. On Manila. R. L. Richardson, Esq. G. D. Böning, Esq. G. B. Dodwell, Leq. D. B. Sassoon, Esq. R. M. Gmy, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. A. McConachie Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong-T. JACKBON, Esc.

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of Annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 24 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, Si per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. T. JACKSON. - 42584/42783, 47372/47421 Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. Office of the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road | THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

> HEAD OFFICE-HONGHONG. COURT OF DIRECTORS. D. Girrius, Esq. CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq. CHAN: IT SHAN, Ext. | Chief Manager. H. STOLTERFOHT, Esq. KWAN HOL CHUEN, Esq.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 Months Fixed .....5 % Hongkong, 17th November, 1893 FITHE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

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INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--For 12 months ......31% J. THURBURN,

Hongkong, 15th February, 1897. HUNGKONG SAVINGS BANK. held at the Offices of the General Agents, at INTHE Business of the above Bank is conducted Noon, on SATURDAY, 27th March, for the by the HONGKONG AND SHANGpurpose of receiving their Report, with a HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules

> INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong AND SHANGHAT BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per senum.

> For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. INSURANCES.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGEAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

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£500 in case of partial total disablement by £6 per week in case of temporary disablement Accidents insured against for £4 and £2 per annum (£1,000 in case of death and weekly Kochi payments in case of injury.)

For further Particulars, apply to J. Y. V. VERNON, Hongkong, 18th June, 1896. TORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT SIST DECEMBER,

1895, £12,433,131 0s. 0d. -Authorised Capital. £3,000,000 £ s. d. SUBSCRIEED CAPITAL ... 2,750,000 PAID-DP CAPITAL ...... 687,500 0 0 The Undersigned having been appointdment be not forthcoming another Certificate AGENTS for the above Company are pret will be issued by the Company, and thereafter pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE ac no other will be acknowledged. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, 16th February, 1897. THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSUR ANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1824. CAPITAL ......22,000,000 TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY .....£2,480,053 NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIA...... 8 757,478

Having been appointed Agents of the above Marine Boilers and Engines, Stationary Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agenta. Hongkong, 9th January, 1896. [2727

> FOUNDED 1710. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared

SIEMSSEN & CO. Agents Hongkong, 16th May, 1892 R.TORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 29th May, 1895.

FERRANSATIANTICETREINSURANCE Bat. 13 No inferior high-COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed Mon. 15 m 8 18 AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

SIMMSSEN & CO., Agents. [2876 | Hongkong, 16th November, 1872]

COMMERCIAL. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. TUESDAY, 9th March.

Telegraphic Transfer 2/01

Bank Bills, on demand 2/0.2

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 2/01 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ... 2/011 Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/0% Documentary Bills, 4months sight 2/1 Bank Bills, on demand ......... 2.58 Credits, at 4 months sight ...... 2.62 On demand......2.09 Bank Bills, on demand ...... 50 Credits, 60 days' sight,..... 51 Bank, on demand ......164 Bank, at sight ......72

ON SINGAPORE. On demand ......1% pm. Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate ... 9.63 GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael.......50.40 JOINT STOCK SHARES. COMPANY. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS.

\$125 | [\$841.25, sellers | 173 °/o prem. == Hongkong & S'hai... China & Japan, pri. £5 nominal Do. ordinary £2 | nominal Do. deferred £1 £5, buyers Natl. Bank of China B. Shares ..... £8 \$251, ox div. sellers Foun Shares... £1 \$100, sellers Bell's Asbestos E. A .... £1 \$9, gellers Brown & Co., H. G. ... \$50 (in liquidation). Campbell, Moore & Co. \$10 \$7, buyers Carmichael & Co. . \$100 \$146, sellers (in liquidation) Dairy Farm Co..... 55, nominal Fenwick & Co., Geo.... \$25 | \$33, buyers Green Island Cement... H. & C. Bakery ...... \$30 Hongkong & C. Gas . £10 |\$110, buyers Hongkong Electric H. H. L. Trumwnys .. \$100 \$95, buyers Hongkong Hotel' .... 137. sellers Hongkong Ica

\$108 H. & K. Wharf & G.. \$50 1558, buyers  $\mathbf{Hongkong} \ \mathbf{Rope}...$ \$162, buyers H. & W. Dock ...... \$125 247 p. ct. prom. nsurances --[\$433.75, sellers Canton \$185, buyers China Fire ..... China Traders' \$25 \$79} Hongkong Fire ..... North-China ...... \$50 15370, buyers £25 Tis. 195, sellers Straite ..... \$20 | \$28, sellers \$50 | \$235, sales Union .....

Yangteze.....Land and Building— \$60 \$160, sal. & buyers H. Land Investment \$50 \$77, sellers Humphreys Estate... Kowloon Land & B. \$16, sales West Point Building \$20, sellers Luzon Sugar @...... \$100 | \$48, sellers Mining— Charbonnages ...... Fcs. 500 \$75, sales \$2.50, sales & seller

New Balmeral .... \$21, sellera Do. Preference ... \$1 33, sales & sellers Oliver's Mines, A.... Do. B..... Raubs ..... 115, buyers Steamship Coys.— China and Manila... \$50 \$77, sales Manager, Hongkong. China Mutual Ordi \$2 10s. sales

Do Pref. £10 |£6 \$50 \$62, sales \$15 \$35\, sellers Douglas S. S. Co. ... H., Canton and M., Indo-China S. N. .. £10 \$47, sales & buyers Wanchai Wareh'se Co. Watson & Co., A. S. ... J. Y. V. VERNON, Broker. OPIUM.

with all'ance Allowance New Malwn (this year's) .....\$760 \$ to 3 catties New Malwa (last year's) ......\$780 0 to 2} New Benares.......\$607]; Old Benarcs.....\$705 Persian, Oily .....\$480 to \$565 Persian, Paper-wrapped ......\$490 to \$575 Sales: -80 chests Patin and 80 chests Benares.

THE WEATHER. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

Wladivostock Tokyo ...... Nagasaki ..... 50 93 BE 3 (62)Amoy ...... Swatow ..... 29.95 | 60 | 88 | E Victoria Peak Gap Rock ... Macao ...... 76 88 E 3 o 29.88Haiphong ... 29.92 | 87 | 65 WNW 2 | C Bolinao Manila 29.92 90 43 E 3 c Cape S. James 9th MARCH, AT 10 A.M. Władivostock a 30.07 3 31 | 92 | sr | 1 Nagasaki ...... Kugoshima ...

--- NE 6 b ... 45 96 WNW 2 r 30.0064 76 sc 1 bf 29.97 Sharp Peak ... Amoy ..... 30.05Swalow..... 69 92 E 1 o 30.06 Hongkong .... Victoria Peak - | sw | 1 | -- | Gap Rock ... 30.05 Haiphong ... 29.97 67 | ав |2 | в ] ... Bolinao ..... Manila...... 30.04 82 | 70 | sw | 1 | c Cape S. James.

On the 0th at 11.30 a.m. A depression, which appears to have passed from the malniand near Shanghai last night, is lying over W. Japan this morning. Pressure is increasing on the E. coast of China and remains steady in the South. Forecast:—Light variable to moderate NE. winds; changeable, probably some rain. HONGKONG BEGISTER

Provious | On date | On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Barometer ... 

Highest open air temperature on the 8th..... Lowest open air temperature on the 8th ..... 1-Banoneten rudaced to 32 degrees Fahr, at madevel. 2—Temperature in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3—Hemidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity irresturated with moisture being 100. 4-Distriction or the Wind to two points. 5—Force of the Wind according to Beautoft Poals. 6-STATE OF THE WIATURE; b. blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. drierling raln; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hall; r. lightning; o. overcast; p. passion showers; q. squally; t. rain; s. snow; t. thunder; v. visibility; w. dew (wet).

F. G. PIGG, First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, 9th March, 1897. MESSES. FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, 9th Mar. Barometer 9 A.M. 29.99 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wetbulb) 67 Barometer 1 P.M. .. 29.94 Therm. I P.M. (Wetbulb) 68 | Rot, and Dampness. Barometer 4 r.m. .. 29.88 Therm. 4 r.m. (Wetbulb) 69 Thermon. 9 A.M. .. 69 Therm. Maximum ..... 71 to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Thermon. 1 P.M... 70 Therm. Minimum (over-Thermom. 4 F.M...71

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. 10th to 15th March. HIGH WATER.

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above & Mean Time. Thurs II Tri. 12 No interior high in 0 60 -0 5 4 8 Hor low water 1 10 in 1 20 -0 10 4 7 m 11 36 1 10 No inferior

vessels expected.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Paking, with the American mail of the 13th ultimo left Yokohama on Friday, the 5th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 18th instant. The O. & O. stenmer Donic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama. Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on

the 23rd ultime. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of China sailed from Vancouver for Yokohama on Monday afternoon, the 1st instant.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The N. Y. K. steamer Yamashiro Maru left Thursday Inland for this port on the 5th inst. and is expected to arrive here on the 16th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta. left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 5th instant.

MERCHANT STRAMERS. The N. P. steamer Victoria left Yokehama on Saturday, the 27th ultimo, for this port via usual ports of call. The steamer Glenaren, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 6th instant. The C. M. steamer Canfa, from Glasgow

and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menelaus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 4th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Descation, from B. N. Borneo, left on the 5th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 11th instant. The C. M. steamer Kintuck, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the let-instant, and may be considered due at Singa-

nore on or about the 22nd instant. The Rickmers' steamer Ellen Rickmers. from Middlesbro', Antwerp, and Hamburg. passed the Canal on the 22nd altime, and may be considered due here on or about the 22nd The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from

Tacoma on the 26th ultimo for Hongkong via The P. & O. steamer Brindisi left Bembay for this port on the 26th ultimo. PASSED THE CANAL.

Ourward-22nd January-Palawan, Aga. 26th January-Agamemnon, Deike Rickmers, Normandie. 29th January-Oceana, Keelong, St. Andrews. 2nd February—Cyrus, Dordogne. 5th Feb.—Hector, Kanagiwa Maru. 9th Feb. Helen Rickmers. 12th Feb.—Anapa, Guadalquiver. 16th Feb.—
Benlarig, Erato, St. Giles, St. Jerome. 19th
February—Hertha, Japan, Asloun, Salazie,
Ceres. 23rd Feb.—Ellen Rickmers, Tosa Maru. 26th February-Anping, Pathan, Sophic Richmers, Tamsue. 2nd March -Glanshire, Gisela, Benedick, Orestes, Merionethshire, Tencer, Cangtse. 5th Mar. -Aden, Sarpedon, Taishun.

HOMEWARD-26th February-Pakling, Prinz Heinrich, Sydney. 2nd March—Frigga, Marquis Bacquehem. POST-OFFICE NOTICES

The authorised List of Mails issued in

connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected. to a much later hour than that given below. PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the

Cars by 12 and 3.80 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory. P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in

Hongkong. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma. -Per Tacoma, to-day, the 10th instant, at For Singapore.—Per Nanshan, to-day, the 10th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Taisang. to-day, the 10th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Daphne, to day, the 10th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon, -- Per Ingraban, to-day, the 10th inst, at 3.30 P.M. For Kobo.—Per Guthrie, to-day, the 10th

inglant, at 4.30 P.M. For Hollow, Pakhoi and Halphong-Per Ask, to-day, the 10th inst. at 5.00 r.m. For Saigon.—Per Hinsang, to-day, the 10th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui.—Per Formosa, to day, the 10th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.—Per Taiyuan, to-morrow, the Hill instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Seattle.-Per Tenskin Maru, to-morrow, the 11th instant at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Chefoo, Chemulpo, Nagasaki.

Fusan, Genson and Vladivostock.—Per Sendai, Maru, on Friday, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobo and Yokohama.-Per Ancona, on Saturday, the 13th inst., at 11.30, A.M. For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Portland, Oregon.-Per-Chittagong, on Saturday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract-Packet Robilla will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars census. 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 1.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee no to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelic, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 13th inst, with mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,

which will be closed as follows:-10 A.M. Registry ceases. 11 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET. The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY.

the 17th instant, with Mails for Shaughai. Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed as fol-10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until

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[17] RAMBIBA, Brit. ship, J. J. Brownell—Master.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

COMPANY.	
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	FOR SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA
STEAMSHIP "TACOMA,"	SHANTUNG."
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO- HAMA, AND KOBE.	Captain Frampton, will be despatched as above
	TO MORROW, the 11th inst, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
HE above Steamer having arrived, Consigned of Cargo are hereby requested to	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
send in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-	Hongkong, 10th March, 1897. [541]
ture, and to take lumediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.	NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
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exponse.	
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.	STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1897.	"SACHSEN."
INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION	Captain Supmer, will leave for the above place
COMPANY, LIMITED.	TO-MORROW, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passago, apply to
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	MELCHERS & CO.,
FITHE Company's Steamskip	Hongkong, 10th March, 1897. [7
"SUISANG" -	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed	TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.
that their goods will be delivered from along-	(MONTHLY SERVICE.)
ride. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining	FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VIA
on board after 4 P.M. of the 9th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into	MOJI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. (Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of
Godowns at East-Point.	Leading issued for the principal Cities in the
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	UNITED STATES, CANADA, and EUROPE, in connection with the Great Northern Railway
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.	and Atlantic Steamers.)  [THE Company's Steamship]
Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. [613]	
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	"TENSHIN MARU," F. J. Brown, Commander, will be despatched as
THE P. & O. S. N. Co's. Steamship	above TO MORROW, the 11th instant, at 4 P.M. instead of as previously advertised.
ROSETTA,"	Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUPLICATE.
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND	and one Copy must be mailed by the steamer to
STRAITS.  Consignoes of Cargo by the above-named	the care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern Railway, Scattle, Wash.
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk	For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Go-	Hongkong, 9th March, 1897. [538]
down Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by	CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
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From Persian Gulf, ox s.s. Sabarmat,	"TAIYUAN,"
Assyria, and Simla.  Optional goods will be landed here unless	Captain Nelson, will be despatched on FRI-
instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. to-day.	DAY, the 12th inst., at 3 P.M.  The attention of Passengers is directed to
Goods not cleared by the 14th-inst. at	the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First Class Saloon is situated for-
4 p.m. will be subject to rent.  No Fire Insurance will be effected by me	ward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Cham-
in any case whatever.  All damaged packages must be left in the	ber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.
Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within	A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
ten days after the vessel's arrival hero, after	For Freight or Passage, apply to
which no claims will be recognised.  H. A. RITCHIE,	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Superintendent. Hongkong, 8th March, 1897. [1	Hongkong, 10th March, 1897. 492
	NOTICE TO BHIPPERS.
VESSELS ON THE BERTH.	FOR NAGASAKI AND WLADI-
NORTHERN PACIFIC	VOSTOCK.
STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD	"HAINAN,"
COMPANIES.	Captain Clausen, will be ready to load here on
VIA INLAND SEA of JAPAN.	or about TO-DAY, the 10th instant, for the above ports, and will have quick despatch.
the very cheep rates offered by this Line	For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & CO.
to the Pacific Coast and to the Interior and Eastern Cities of the United States and	Hongkong, 8th March, 1897. [616]
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Hongkong, 6th March, 1897.

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1897.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY

Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy MARCH, 1897, at NOON. must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Rail-Steamers of this line pass through the IN LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address LULU and passengers are allowed to break marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to their journey at any point en route. For further information as to Passage or

> Through Passenger Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Rontes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo desfined to points beyond San Francisco in the THE Company's Steamship United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN Agent.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG. THE Company's Steamship

"FOOCHOW." Captain Blackburne, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, -LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. TE HE Company's Steamship

Captain Ramsay, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th inst. For Freight of Passage, apply to RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, 5th March, 1897.

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ong. 10th March, 1897. [541	VICTORIA, B.C., &c., V. YHAMA VICTORIA, B.C., &c., V. YHAMA	Theoma Chittagong	Brit. str. Brit. str.	Whistler, R.A.R.	Dodwell, Carlill & Co		
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ong, 10th March, 1897. [7	Y'HAMA V. S'HAI, N'SAKI, & KOBE. YOKOHAMA & KOBEYOKOHAMA, KOBE & NAGASAKI	Tsinan Hohenzollern	Brit, str Ger, str	Ramsay Bleeker	Hutterfield & Swire Melohers & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 P.N	
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STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY "TO SAIL ON (ROHILLA...... ] Noon, 11th ] See Special Advertisement. 

T DARWIN, QUEENSLAND 

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THE magnificent Steamships of the Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL. TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New-York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passongers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and

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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1897

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RAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. THE Steamship

"ROHILLA," F. J. Cole, carrying Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 11th MARCH, at NOON, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer also connects at Bombay with the .s.s. India leaving that port on the Srd April for London. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and I THE Steamship Ten for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer procooding direct to Marseilles and London; other will be despatched for the above port on o cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed vin about the 16th March

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Hongkong, 26th February, 1897.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISILA. HONGKONG VLADIVOSTOCK LINE.

FOR VLADIVOSTOCK YIA SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, CHEMULPO. NAGASAKI FUSAN, AND GENSAN.

"SENDAL MARU," Captain C. Olsen, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Honokong, 4th March, 1897.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGBOKG 1897.

(Subject to Alteration.) CHITTAGONG ... | Saturday ..... | 20th March. TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THEOUGH RATES. THE Steamship

B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, via Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, MONDAY, the 29th Man, h, and Parcels will the 20th inst.

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DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, 4th March, 1897 FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL S.S. "STRATHLEVEN." will sail

MONDAY, the 15th inst, instead of as previcusly advertised.
S.S. "MACDUFF," to sail about 22nd. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1897. FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT. "TAIWAN MARU

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO. Hongkong, 4th March, 1897.

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